

I. Listing of the Claims

1. (Currently Amended): An airbag module for a motor vehicle for mounting behind an instrument panel and deployment through an ~~opening flap airbag cover~~ in the instrument panel comprising:

a module casing,

a disk-shaped gas generator mounted within the module casing having ~~discharge gas-discharge~~ openings located on [[the]] a perimeter of the gas generator, the gas-discharge openings defining a plane,

a deflector that at least partially surrounds the gas-discharge openings,

an airbag that is folded into the module casing, the plane of the disk-shaped gas generator being arranged on-edge substantially perpendicular to at an angle to the plane of the airbag cover in the instrument panel, with the folded airbag arranged at least partially between the narrow side perimeter of the gas generator and the opening flap airbag cover.

2. (Currently Amended): An airbag module according to Claim 1 wherein the deflector at least partially surrounds the perimeter of the disk-shaped gas generator in the peripheral area opposite between the opening flap airbag cover and the gas generator in order to guide [[the]] a gas flow escaping from the gas-discharge openings arranged in this area into the airbag between the gas generator and the opening flap.

3. (Canceled).
4. (Canceled).
5. (Currently Amended): An airbag module according to Claim 1 wherein a subsection of the deflector covers the gas-discharge openings directed toward the opening flap airbag cover.
6. (Original): An airbag module according to Claim 1 wherein two gas generators are arranged within the modular casing.
7. (Original): An airbag module according to Claim 6 wherein both gas generators are arranged side-by-side relative to the instrument panel.
8. (Original): An airbag module according to Claim 6 wherein both gas generators are arranged one behind the other relative to the instrument panel.
9. (Currently Amended): An airbag module according to Claim 1 wherein the disk-shaped generators define generator defines a central axis which is substantially parallel with the surface of the opening flap airbag cover.
10. (Canceled).